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FOR GARRISON FROM MATLOCK

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OGEN
SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. IN ORDER TO ARRANGE TO MEET AND TO BOOK A HOTEL WE
WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR ANY INFORMATION ON THE PLANNED
ARRIVAL OF TDY KAY OLIVER.

2. FOR AMBASSADOR: PAKISTAN MILITARY ATTACHE
APPROACHED LARKIN YESTERDAY WITH MESSAGE FROM PRC MILITARY
ATTACHE TO EFFECT THAT PRC ATTACHES WOULD LIKE TO
ESTABLISH NORMAL SOCIAL RELATIONS WITH U.S. ATTACHES, I.E.,
INVITE THEM AND RECEIVE INVITATIONS FROM THEM, IF THIS
ACCEPTABLE TO U.S. ATTACHES. LARKIN TOLD PAK
COLLEAGUE THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO CONSULT BEFORE PROVIDING
ANSWER. MY VIEW IS THAT CHINESE FEELER SHOULD BE
ACCEPTED ONLY IF IT APPLIES TO ENTIRE EMBASSY, CIVILIAN
AS WELL AS MILITARY. THEREFORE, IF YOU CONCUR, WILL TELL
LARKIN TO SEND REPLY THAT EMBASSY IS PREPARED TO MAINTAIN
NORMAL SOCIAL RELATIONS IF THAT IS DESIRE OF CHINESE
EMBASSY. (APPROPRIATE START WOULD BE FOR NEW CHINESE
AMBASSADOR TO CALL ON YOU.) WE ARE NOT, HOWEVER,
PREPARED TO MAKE DISTINCTION BETWEEN MILITARY ATTACHES
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AND OTHER MEMBERS OF MISSION. AFTER RECEIVING YOUR
ADVICE, WE SHALL REPORT PROBE VIA REGULAR CHANNEL.
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